



# The Sunday Encore

More News and Announcements from St. Francis de Sales Parish

Sunday, October 23, 2022  
The Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

## Personal Spiritual Inventory Questions

Today and this week, give some time in quiet and prayer to reflect on the following spiritual inventory questions. It may also may be a good idea to return to them from time to time. May they lead to profound reflection.

1. What are you trusting God for today (these days)?
2. What gives you deep inner rest and peace of mind? Are you doing it now?
3. What is something you've witnessed in the past week (or month) that stirred your heart toward a new perspective of change?
4. What is something in this world that you love, even though it has no value other than a temporal fulfillment?

## Right Of Christian Initiation For Adults (R.C.I.A.) This Week

This Thursday (October 27) the topic for the parish R.C.I.A. program will be *Your Prayer Life: Prayer helps make our relationship with God personal. How does a life of prayer establish and sustain this loving relationship?* All are welcomed to attend. For more information please contact Al Cucchetti at 513/737-0691, or at [cucchetti1946@yahoo.com](mailto:cucchetti1946@yahoo.com)

## Marriage Moments And Parenting Pointers: Food For Thought And Actions

Marriage Moments-Need one more national holiday? Probably not. Bur October 24 is "*Take Back Your Time Day.*" It's about work/life balance and marriages can use this as much as workaholics. Talk with your beloved about how you use your "free" time. Do something fun together today.

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Parenting Pointers-Does your home need cleaning? One person's clutter in another's treasure. Ask each member of your family to choose at least one personal possession to give to someone I need. Visit the **Living Lightly** blog (<https://www.susanvogt.net/blog/>) if you need ideas.

## Living Laudato Si' Eco-Tip Of The Week From The SFdS Parish "Green Team"

Good clothing choices:

- The Easy One:* What clothes are 'best' wear and purchase? The ones you already have.
- The Challenging One:* Buy less, skip the trendy fast fashion? Think about purchasing high quality and lasting items.

### Taking Action For The Climate

The impacts of climate change can be overwhelming, but individuals and communities can make a difference. The public is invited to a presentation about climate change impacts, how faith communities are responding, and actions anyone can take to have positive impacts. Climate change ecologist and Marianist Sister Leanne Jablonski FMI, PhD will present at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, November 9, 2022 at Saint John's Church in West Chester.

The evening will include an overview of climate change and justice; bridging the faith and scientific communities; the recent *Vatican Laudato Si Action Platform* initiative; and steps we can all take to better care for the earth, the disadvantaged, and future generations. There will be time for reflection, questions, comments, and discussion.

The presentation will be held in the pavilion on the campus of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church at 9080 Cincinnati-Dayton Road in West Chester Township, Ohio 45069. The event is free and all are welcomed to attend. It is sponsored by the St. John Peace & Justice Commission. For more information contact: Tony Klimek at [tonyklimek3@gmail.com](mailto:tonyklimek3@gmail.com)

### This Week From U.S. Catholic Magazine

Please visit *U.S. Catholic Magazine* at [www.uscatholic.org](http://www.uscatholic.org) for this week's reads and other informative and inspiring articles-

Both Are On the homepage:

*U.S. Sainthood Causes Reveal A Longing For Church Renewal: We Can Learn A Lot About A Culture's Needs And Values By Looking At It's Potential Saints* by Peter Feuerherd

*St. Teresa Of Avila And The Search For Enoughness: Teresa's "Interior Castle" Image Can Help Us Believe That We're Fundamentally Worthy Of Love And Belonging* by Michelle Jones

### Upcoming High School Open House Events

Purcell Marian High School will hold an Open House on Sunday, October 30 from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. Please pass this on to all you know who may be interested in learning more about the school.

St. Ursula Academy welcomes all 7th and 8th-grade girls and their families to take an in-depth look at all that Saint Ursula Academy has to offer. The welcoming environment will be on full display as students give tours through campus and showcase the unique facilities, talented teachers, and endless resources for today's student. Meet teachers and staff, ask questions, and meet parent volunteers. This Open House takes place today from 1:00-4:00 P.M.

From The Office For Persons With Disabilities

The Mental Health Ministry and the Office For Persons With Disabilities offers the following facts regarding mental illness in our country. Let us take to heart the words of Saint John Paul II regarding the issue of mental illness:

*Whoever suffers from mental illness ‘always’ bears God’s image and likeness in himself, as does every human being.*

Did you know:

- \*One in five adults experience mental illness each year
- \*One in twenty adults experience serious mental illness each year
- \*One in six U.S. youth aged 6-17 experience a mental health disorder each year
- \*Fifty percent of all lifetime mental illness begins by age 14, and 75% by age 24
- \*Suicide is the second leading cause of death among people aged 10-34

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*“It is a reminder that we cannot receive too often. Holiness does not depend on human merit, culture, personality, effort or achievement. It is entirely God’s creation and gift.*

*God needs no Zealots to bring about the kingdom by force. Jude, like all the saints, is the saint of the impossible: only God can create his divine life in human beings. And God wills to do so, for all of us.”*

Leonard Foley, O.F.M. and Pat McCloskey, O.F.M.  
The Feast Of Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles  
October 28

